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VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

In the Day's News

7 HURT IN NAZI FIGHT

BRESLAU, Germany, Sept. 28.—Fighting between Nationalists and National Socialists landed seven persons in the hospital here today. Twenty-nine Hitlerites were arrested.

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YANKS WIN OPENER

NEW YORK.—The world series opened to a small crowd because the owners are forcing the workers to buy tickets for these three games at one time in order to see the series.

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REPORT OF "FOOD RIOTS" IN USSR RIDICULOUS

MOSCOW, Sept. 28. —The Soviet government today characterized the report of "food riots" in which 100 workers were reported killed as ridiculous. The Soviet Government pointed out that the reports originated in Riga, the seat of a group of counter-revolutionary journalists who earn their living by selling lying stories about the Soviet Union to anti-working class organizations all over the world.

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MARTIAL LAW IN HAVANA

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 28.—Martial law was invoked here today after four capitalist political leaders were murdered yesterday and a fifth was seriously wounded. The shootings are the reflection of a bitter struggle being waged by two capitalist groups for control of the government.

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DEATH TOLL IN PUERTO RICO MOUNTS TO 200

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Sept. 26.—Deaths from the hurricane which swept Puerto Rico yesterday have mounted to over 200. More than 1,000 were injured and additional thousands were made homeless. Suffering is widespread among the workers, many of whom have lost all their meagre belongings.

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U. S. ARMY CHIEF IN TURKEY

ISTABUL, Sept. 28.—Chief of Staff of the United States Army MacArthur was received by President Mustapah Kemal today. MacArthur is touring a number of countries studying war preparations in the interests of U. S. imperialism.

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ROUMANIAN WAR VETS MARCH ON CAPITAL

BNCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 28.—Following the example set by the American war vets a group of non-commissioned officers arrived here and pitched camp. But instead of struggle they announce they will not eat until the government gives them what is due.

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BRITAIN FLAUNTS YANKEE IMPERIALISM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The government of El Salvador has been recognized by Great Britain it was stated here today. The recognition is counter to the wishes of American imperialism which has "advised" the powers to ignore the new government.

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GARNER SILENT ON BONUS

NEW YORK.—John N. Garner, democratic candidate for vice-president, stated Tuesday that he would remain silent of the veterans' bonus issue throughout the election campaign.

"I have made no statement on the bonus," he said, "and I don't intend to make any."

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JAILED IN LINDBERGH KIDNAPPING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 28.—On the basis of an anonymous letter mailed to Col. Charles Lindbergh, state highway police today arrested Dennis Lawrence and held him on a charge of kidnapping. Lawrence was arrested in the city of Marion.

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DINOSAUR SKELETON FOUND

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 28.—The discovery of the most complete skeleton of a horlitoraurus, a branch of the dinosaur family, at the Cow Indian Reservation was announced today by Barnum Brown, curator of the American Museum of Natural History.

Children on Fast Side To Demand Free Food And Clothes from City

NEW YORK.—The Downtown Unemployed Council will lead a demonstration of school children tomorrow afternoon before P. S. 60 in a demand for free hot lunches and clothing for the children.

All working class parents are urged to attend a meeting tonight(Thursday) at the headquarters of the Council, 134 E. Seventh St., at which the full list of demands will be drawn up.

The Downtown Unemployed Council yesterday forced one of the milk trusts on the east side to contribute 120 quarts of milk for the children of unemployed workers.

The Council also forced the Home Relief Bureau on Spring and Elizabeth Sts. to promise relief to seven families of unemployed workers.

Slipper Workers to Meet Tonight at 6:30

NEW YORK.—"Do not let the boss keep you from going to this meeting by asking you to work late! Stop on time!" says a leaflet issued by the Slipper Section of the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, calling a mass meeting Thursday night at 6:30 p.m., at Manhattan Lyceum, for the organization of a drive to improve conditions in the industry. I. Rosenberg and J. Magliacano will speak.

Admit Great Suffering Among Workers' Kids

NEW YORK.—That the entire effects of the under-feeding that millions of working class children are suffering now will not be apparent for years to come, has been admitted by the chairman of executive committee of the Children's Welfare Federation.

VOTE COMMUNIST

Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination in the Black Belt.

LOCAL RELIEF STRUGGLES WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR VETERAN'S BONUS MARCH

Ex-Servicemen Will Visit Grave of Hushka and Present Bonus Bill to Congress

United Front Committees Will Be Set Up In Cities to Lead Fight

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 28.—Plans will be speeded up at once in cities and towns in every state to draw in masses of veterans to local united front rank and file conferences to pave the way for the bonus march to the capital December 7, according to John T. Pace, chairman of the Veterans National Rank and File Committee, who arrived here from the National Rank and File Veterans' Conference in Cleveland.

The conferences, which will be held during the last week in October, will set up City Rank and File Committees. These committees will lead the march to Washington.

"The march," said Pace, "will be a mass march, passing as many points as possible—picking up new contingents along the line and arriving in Washington Dec. 5.

Will Honor Dead.

"Following our arrival in the capital we will visit the graves of Hushka and Carlson and pay them fitting tribute that was denied them when they were killed by the Hoover Wall Street government. Backed by masses of veterans, a committee elected by the rank and file will then present a bill for immediate payment of the bonus to Congress and the Senate. We will demand immediate action on this bill."

Pace described how the city conferences will be organized.

"Rank and file rule will be the method," he said. "Delegates will be elected from posts of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, posts or minority groups of the American Legion, V. F. W., D. A. V., B. E. F., etc. Contingents and parts of contingents who participated in the march to Washington, veterans in soldiers' homes and hospitals, groups of veterans n shops, factories, mines and ships are invited to send delegates. Women who served in the war must also be represented."

Local Struggles.

From now and up until the date of the city conferences the rank and file committees will lead struggles for veterans' relief in all sections of the country. Demands will be made on city and state authorities for this relief.

The program as adopted at the Cleveland conference calls for the organization of debates to be held with American Legion officials, V. F. W. and leaders of other vet organizations. Committees are being organized to handle the details of preparation for the march to Washington. Committees on organization, education, finance, transportation, commissary and publicity will be set up in each town where the marchers will gather.

Negro Demands.

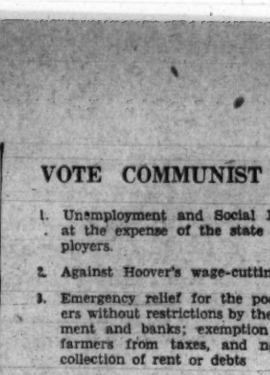
"In our march to the capital we will raise special demands for the Negro veterans who are being discriminated against and jim crowed in the veterans' hospitals," declared Pace. We had one delegate to our conference who objected to special Negro demands, but the rank and file rebuked him and overwhelmed his objection in a most vigorous manner. There will be no jim crowism in this march."

Headquarters In Detroit.

It was announced today that the headquarters of the National Rank and File Committee, which will lead the march, will be set up within a few days in the city of Detroit.

A large number of the delegates who attended the Cleveland conference are reported nearing their home towns. The New York delegation was last reported outside of Buffalo. This group is traveling in a large truck and is expected to arrive in New York Friday.

Hoover Victim



WILLIAM HUSHKA—War vet, murdered by Hoover government. His grave will be visited by the Bonus Marchers in Washington Dec. 5.

Secret Letter Proves Faking of 'Prosperity'

Further proof that the "Prosperity Talk," now so common in the capitalist press, is false propaganda directed by government officials, including Hoover himself in America and by government officials in England, is contained in secret information sent out to "Clients Only" by the Whaley-Eaton Service. Whaley-Eaton is a private fact-finding bureau for big business to provide the real rulers of the country with actual information of what is going on, which information they do not hand over to the workers. However, the Daily Worker has possession of this letter:

"WHALEY-EATON SERVICE
"American Letter,
'September 24, 1932.

"For Clients Only.

"In regards to 'coercion of writers,' it is a fact that government and banking officials, in Great Britain and other countries, have, on occasion, called some important writers into consultation and have said to them, in substance: 'The depression constitutes a form of war. It is quite an dangerous as war. The use of some propaganda, therefore, to build up morale is not only justifiable but is positively essential. We ask your co-operation, accordingly.' None of the writers has regarded this as coercion. Many of them, however, have somewhat modified their viewpoints. So far as the United States is concerned, the only event of this character was the President's conference with newspaper men of both pasties. That was publicly announced, and the public has been told what happened there. Since then, there has been a tendency on the part of the press to mass constructive items, and perhaps, to underplay unfavorable news."

COLLEAGUES OF NORMAN THOMAS IN ACTION

5,000 BRITISH JOBLESS HIT SOCIALIST DOLE CUT

Leader of Socialists Calls 500 Cops to Club Workers

LONDON, Sept. 28.—More than 5,000 unemployed workers demonstrated in Hall yesterday against a cut in relief recently pushed through by the Town Council, which is controlled by the British Labor Party, the sister party of the American Socialist Party.

The demonstration was led by the local Unemployed Council and is one of a series of giant open air meetings being held all over England in protest against the cut in the relief "doles" being introduced by the British socialists wherever they are in power.

Five hundred police were called by the socialist officials to smash the demonstration and a clash took place which lasted for several hours. Many of the workers and four policemen were injured, the workers demending themselves with stones against the police clubs.

While the police were charging the workers with upraised clubs, they were egged on by the Alderman, Will Thorne, a well-known socialist member of the Town Council

The cuts in relief for the already starving unemployed is the result of the "findings" of the Royal Commission on Unemployment which was set up by the Labor (Socialist) Government.

"Task" work, similar to the forced labor which has been introduced in many American cities, is being instituted here by the socialist misleaders.

Although unemployment is steadily mounting all over England, unemployment relief is being cut under various pretexts, especially under the notorious Means Test, which forces the burden of relief of the unemployed on the shoulders of their employed relatives.

What Are Mass Organizations Doing for the 'Daily' Fund?

SUBSCRIBER SINCE DAILY WAS BORN

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed is one dollar bill—all I can send at present.

I have been a subscriber for the Daily since the first day of its appearance, first as a weekly and then as a daily. And every time our Daily sent the S.O.S. call, I was always there with my contribution, considerably better than the present one. But if many comrades and readers will follow me, our Daily will be saved.

I must say that the present-day Daily is much better, more interesting, more news from the main lines of struggle: marches, strikes, factories, etc. Our Daily is more important today than ever before. I am glad that "Red Sparks" is with us again.

With the Daily for Foster and Ford,

L. G. W.

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"NO OTHER PAPER LIKE THE DAILY"

St. Paul, Minn.

Comrades:

I have learned to read English since I have begun to get the Daily Worker I cannot understand all the words. But I can understand at least that there is no other newspaper like the Daily Worker. I am 71 years old. I can get no work. I have a daughter and her three children living with me. She earns $9 a week. In spite of this I must send $1 to the Daily Worker, I wish I could send more. Maybe soon when I can spare the pennies, I can save another dollar.

F. S.

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JOBLESS FIVE YEARS; SENDS $1

Greensburg, Pa.

Dear Comrades:

I have been out of work for five years. I had a hard time to scratch up this dollar to send in. I like your paper very well but I've got 8 in the family to keep and no support from anywhere.

Comradely yours,

S. Z.

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FROM A NEGRO WORKER

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Comrades:

I will do all I can to help the paper. There is no other paper like it. It has done great work for the Negro workers. Here is a dollar. I wish I could send a thousand dollars!"

M. H. H.

THIRD DONATION IN 2 WEEKS

Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Comrades:

Here is my third donation in two weeks, and it's not the last one. As soon as I make a few cents I'll send it to D.W. again. Damn this capitalist system! It has ruined thousands of workers' families, but it is not going to ruin the Daily! We workers will not permit that. We will save and build the Daily Worker to a powerful weapon against capitalist exploitation and final emancipation from capitalist slavery.

Yours for a Soviet World!

V. K.

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"TO HELL WITH BOURGEOIS DEBTS, BUT SAVE DAILY!"

Haverhill, Mass.

Dear Comrades:

Although I have been out of work for three years and owe more than I'll ever be able to pay, I say "To hell with bourgeois debts! and save the Daily Worker." You'll find enclosed 50 cents for same which I had to borrow and will send you 50 cents more next week. I wish I could do more.

Comradely yours,

J. D.

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Workers, you have read the letters from mass and fraternal organizations which were printed yesterday, and today you read the above letters from individual workers in many states. They teach two lessons which are particularly important now. The last two reports on daily donations show that the totals hit the lowest points since August on Monday and Tuesday of this week. On Monday the Daily received $191.15 and on Tuesday only $239.45.

The two ways of raising funds at this time collections in branches of mass organizations, which must be stressed are: (1) activity and collections in branches of mass organizations and (2) the speeding up of the campaign for 50,000 half-dollars. Rush all funds, and letters telling how you collected them, to the Daily Worker, 50 E. 13th St., New York City.

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Comrades:—Here is my share toward raising the $40,000 Emergency Fund of the Daily Worker.

Name .....

City ..... **State** .....

Address .....

A. F. of L. Officials Endorse Both Hoover and Roosevelt; Workers! Vote Communist!

Green's Own Figures Show Anti-Labor Record of Democratic and Republican Parties So Much Alike He Dare Not Choose Between

Does not List Real Record of Starvation of Jobless, Wage Cutting and Murder of Negroes; Communists Alone Fight These Crimes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—The AFL national office yesterday came out in support of the republican and democratic capitalist candidates in this election This is what the AFL "non-partisan," "elect your friends and defeat your enemies" policy mean. The difference between republican and democratic nominees for president and vice president is so little, even according to the AFL officials' count of their deeds and misdeeds, that the AFL makes no difference between them either.

The committee issuing the statement was made up of President William Green, Secretary Frank Morrison, Vice President Matthew Woll, and Thomas Rickert and Martin Ryan

Both Are Bad

The committee's signed statement, released to the press, finds that "President Hoover signed 31 bills favorable (!) to labor and vetoed two" and appointed three notorious enemies of labor to high office. These appointees were "Yellow Dog Contract" Judge Parker, "Injunction" Judge Wilkerson, and Judge MacKintosh.

Roosevelt while governor of New York has signed 19 measures "favorable" to labor. As for the vice-presidential candidates, Garner has supported 11 labor bills and Curtis has supported 16. Garner has supported 16 unfavorable to labor and Curtis 12.

Putting Hoover and Curtis, Roosevelt and Garner together, one party is about as hostile or favorable to labor as the other, as far as the AFL record goes, and this record is misleading by calling such bills as the Muscle Shoals government operation bill a measure "favorable to labor."

Real Crimes Not Mentioned

The AFL official declaration on the candidates does not say whether to vote republican or democrat, does not take into consideration the notorious anti-labor acts which outweigh all the petty bills both candidates have signed. It does not point to Hoover's refusal of unemployment relief or bonus and his wage cut stagger plan as attacks on the workers. It does not point to Roosevelt's systematic starvation of the jobless in New York, nor his slaughter while assistant secretary of the navy, of 240 Haitians while looting them of their land and enslaving them for the benefit of American millionaires.

It does not refer to the imperialist war program only partially hidden in the platforms and speeches of both Hoover and Roosevelt.

The A.F.L. finds Hoover and Roosevelt about equally bad for the workers, and doesn't care which the worker votes for. But it endorses them both, at least by implication, against the Communist candidates, William Z. Foster and James W. Ford, who are not mentioned at all.

Vote Communist!

It is only the Communists who run on a platform for unemployment insurance at the expense of the employers and the state, against wage cuts, against imperialist war, for complete Negro equality and self determination in the black belt, for payment of the veterans' bonus, for real relief to the farmers, and the other demands printed at the top of Page one of the Daily Worker.

It is only the Communist candidates who lead strike struggles and demonstrations for the relief of the jobless, who urge united front action of all workers against wage cuts, for insurance and relief, and against eviction for the soldiers' bonus, for farmers' relief and exemption of poor farmers from taxes and mortgage payments.

AFL members who really want to vote for their friends and against their enemies will vote the Communist ticket this year, against the bosses' candidates, whether republican, democratic or socialist.

A. F. L. MEMBERS FOR INSURANCE

Carpenters Call Mass Meeting, Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 28. —Carpenters Local 1180 here has arranged a mass meeting at 2 p. m., Saturday, in Painters Hall, 2030 Euclid Avenue, where Louis Weinstock, secretary of the A.F.L. Trade Union Committee for Unemployment Insurance and the coming American Federation of Labor Convention."

The local is urging all members of the A.F.L. to attend this important mass meeting.

The A.F.L. Trade Union Committee has rallied some 800 local unions in the A.F.L. behind its demands for passage of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill by congress, and for the A.F.L. to come out officially for the bill. President Green of the A.F.L. and his officials first launched a campaign of threats of expulsion against those who support unemployment insurance, and then under the mass pressure made a gesture of proposing state unemployment insurance for employed workers only with workers contributing to the cost. The A.F.L. convention went on record against insurance.

A fight will be launched in the coming convention for real insurance.

BUFFALO RELIEF CUT PROTESTED

200 A. F. L. Workers Urge More Protests

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Two hundred members of Local 41 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, at a meeting Sept. 12, passed a resolution unanimously instructing the secretary to draft a letter to the Buffalo city council protesting against the recent drastic cut in local relief.

The letter is to demand that the original weekly amounts be restored.

The membership also included the statement that they would not tolerate the proposal of the welfare to substitute the basket system of relief distribution for the present check system.

To Spread Movement.

The union's delegates to the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council were also instructed to bring the issue before those bodies to be taken back to the various affiliated unions, and a committee was elected to speak at other meetings of trades to bring the recent cuts and the general conditions locally to their attention and to urge them to take similar action.

OREGON MAN STATES HE PLACED BOMB FOR WHICH MOONEY IS IN PRISON

Frame-Up Against Mooney and Billings Already Totally Discredited by Confessions of Perjury

Masses Demonstrate October 8 in Every City In the World to Free Mooney, Scottsboro Boys

BULLETIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—The International Labor Defense here has a signed confession from Callicotte, and the Mooney Defense Committee will issue a statement on it.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Paul M. Callicote, a mountain guide, confessed here yesterday that he placed the bomb which killed a number of paraders on "Preparedness Day" 1916, and for which Billings and Mooney were framed and are serving life sentences.

This confession brings again to the attention of the millions of workers who know Mooney and Billings are innocent the necessity for intensified struggle to bring them out of the living death they have already endured for 19 years

It gives wide impetus to the International Mooney-Scottsboro demonstrations, in every city of the world, Oct 8. Masses of workers demonstrating before the American embassy in Leningrad, then Petrograd, in 1917 saved Mooney's life and turned his death sentence into a life sentence.

The frame-up against Mooney has collapsed as no frame-up ever was smashed before Every single material witness against the two workers has either confessed he or she was lying, like Jack MacDonald, Nellis and Sadie Edeau, Estell Smith, or has, like Oxman, also from Oregon, been totally and hopelessly discredited. The trial judge himself, and all the jurors still alive have repeatedly beseached the governor of California for a new trial or commutation of the two innocent men

In May, 1931, a German ex-nobleman Karl Von Moltke, once connected with the German imperialist espionage service in America, headed by Von Papen, now dictator of Germany and run in San Francisco by Consul Von Ropp, who was convicted of many bombings, declared he had proof that the German Kaiser's spies set the preparadeness day bomb. He stated the bomb was placed by a spy named Frederick Hinsh, alias Granbor

The present confession of Callicote may or may not be true. He says he was hired to place the suitcase containing the bomb at Stuart and Market Streets, did not know it was a bomb, and did not say anything about it until now because his parents were strictly Seventh Day Adventists who would have objected to his "working on Saturday." It may have been one of the Kaiser's spies who hired Callicate

His story is evidence at least better than any the prosecution had to show Mooney, Billing didn't place bomb. Should it not be true, it at least indicates the rising mass conviction that the two workers are innocent —their innocence being already proved beyond doubt.

Callicoet is held under bond by the authorities here.

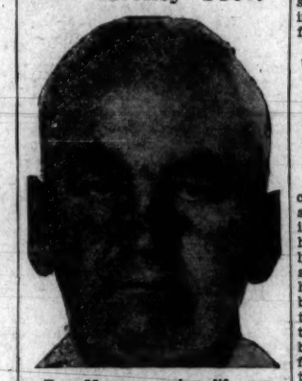
A POPE'S BLESSING

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico.—The latest hurricane here has been named the San Eusebio, after the Pope who ruled in 310 A. D. and whose feast day fell on Sept. 26, the day of the hurricane.

it's about time that the Welfare Department did something."

The Lower Harlem Unemployed Council will hold a meeting on Saturday at its headquarters at 23 East 115th St. to intensify the struggle to force the city to supply adequate relief.

Set Mooney Free!



Tom Mooney, serving life sentence for the Preparedness Day bomb explosion for which he was framed because he was a strike-leader. Demonstrate October 8 to set him free!

FURTHER SLASH IN CITY RELIEF

Harlem Families Cut Fifty Per Cent

NEW YORK.—A further cut in relief for the starving unemployed in this city has already taken place at the order of the McKee government, the Lower Harlem Unemployed Council proved yesterday.

This has been done by keeping the relief budget stationary although the requests for relief are mounting daily. In consequence, each family receiving relief finds itself getting less and less relief every week.

The Lower Harlem Unemployed Council yesterday accompanied 19 workers' families to the Home Relief Bureau on East 125th St. and demanded that the Bureau rescind the 50 per cent cut in relief which had recently been imposed on the families by the Bureau. The Unemployed Council also demanded that the Bureau pay the rent of the unemployed workers on W. 113th St.

The answer of Moore, Superintendant of the Bureau, was: "I had a meeting with the Welfare Commissioner today and asked him to raise the budget, but he refused to do so. For weeks I have been yelling for more money, but while the budget of this office remains the same, we have been getting from 50 to 75 new applications for relief daily. I don't care if I lose my job but I will say

SHOE STRIKE BROKEN BY MAINE DEMOCRATS

Lewiston Workers Must Organize

LEWISTON, Maine, Sept. 28.—Sidney Norton, the leader of the shoe strike of 5,000 workers here and in Auburn, together with governor elect Brann and Senator elect Holmes, both democrats, has succeeded in demoralizing the strike and such workers as can get jobs have streamed back to work.

The struggle by the militants among the strikers for election of a broad rank and file strike committee, and for complete denunciation of the strike-breaking trick of Norton, Holmes and Brann, came to late to save the situation.

The strike started two weeks ago with discharge of Norton and 12 other workers for organizing shop groups. Norton and his clique steadily refused the demands of the militant rank and filers for broadening the demands and more militant picketing. The strike demands were vague throughout, and the only definite one was for return of the men discharged.

The strikers rank and file, militantly mass picketing and marching thru the streets by thousands in the first few days, was discouraged by the urging of Brann and Holmes that all go back on the manufacturers' bare promise to "take on whoever we can." Norton in each case such an offer was made first gave support to it, then, when several times the mass meetings of strikers refused to accept such a settlement, Norton would excuse his own acceptance as a "mistake" and contrive to keep in the leadership. But days of such tactics on the part of Norton, Brann, Holmes and a Catholic priest, wrecked the strike.

Blacklist.

There are already clear evidences of blacklist against the more militant strikers. The wages have been cut repeatedly, and are so low that even employed workers will face starvation this winter.

The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, which was not in the strike until it was practically wrecked, urges the shoe workers now to go ahead and force their departmental and factory committees, and prepare for a real struggle in the future under their own leadership.

CITY SCOTTSBORO MEET TONIGHT

Organizations Urged To Aid Defense

NEW YORK.—A city-wide Scottsboro Defense Conference will be held tonight, Sept. 29, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., at 7:30 o'clock. The conference grows out of the previous conference on August 24. Many national and local organizations are sending delegates. In a statement issued yesterday, Carl Hacker, acting general secretary of the organization, declares:

"On October 10 the nine Scottsboro boys face a new ordeal in their fight for life. On that date, too, the American working class faces a test of strength, for the ultimate fate of the nine will be decided by the volume and power of mass organization and protest.

"The false feeling of security must be shaken off. The intensive organization which marked the earlier states of the fight must be resumed.

"Every organization should take part in the conference to insure more effective mobilization of its membership for participation in the National Two Days on October 1 and 2.

"Two thousand dollars must be raised for the Scottsboro defense work before Oct. 5, and another $3,000 must be available before Oct. 10.

"Every working class organization, national or local, should send two delegates to Thursday's conference.

"As much money as possible should be sent with these delegates as direct contributions from the groups they represent.

"Where donations are inadequate, organizations should arrange to lend money to the International Labor Defense payable in 90 days.

What's On—

The Daily Worker, Morning Freiheit and Young Worker Bazaar will take place on October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 at Madison Square Garden. Fraternal organizations and sympathisers are asked not to arrange any affairs for these dates and help the Red press.

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THURSDAY

Concourse Workers Club will have a membership meeting on Thursday, at 321 East Tremont Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. One flight up.

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All functionaries of the U.C.W.C.W. Councils will meet at Workers Center, 50 E. 13th St., room 204. All organizers, financial secretaries, central body delegates and central executive members to be present.

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The Concourse Workers Club will have membership meeting and mock trial at 8:30 p.m. at 321 E. Tremont Ave.

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The Union Workers Center will have general membership meeting at 8:30 at 905 Prospect Ave.

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The Irish Workers Club will have a housewarming party, including dance and talk on Irish Situation, at their new headquarters, 1947 Broadway, Room 435 (near 66th St.). Admission 25c.

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The Mapleton Workers Club will have membership meeting and discussion 8:30 p.m. at 2005 70th St., Brooklyn.

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The upholsterers of the Furniture Workers Ind. Union will meet to discuss the next steps in the strike, 7:30 p.m. at Irving Plaza, Irving Place and 15th St.

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Brownsville Section ILD will have a general membership meeting, 8 p.m. at 411 Pennsylvania Ave.

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The following open-air anti-war meetings under the auspices of the FSU will be held:

Singer factory gate, 12 noon, Elizabeth, N. J. Speaker: Nilson.

District FSU, Union Square. Speaker: Green.

Downtown FSU, Third St. and Ave. C. Speaker: Rice.

Brighton Beach, E. 7th St. and Brighton Beach. Speaker: Harris.

West Bronx Branch, FSU membership meeting, Paradise Manor, 11 W. Mt. Eden Ave., 8 p.m. Speaker: Comrade Robinson.

Hamilton Relland Branch, Movie, "Old and New" at the Barnes Open Air Theatre, Allerton and Barnes Ave. Admission 10c for benefit of Daily Worker and FSU.

The Int. Workers Club will hold an open air meeting in front of the Forward Building at 8 p.m.

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There will be an opening assembly of all students and friends of the Workers School, Friday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. at 35 E. 12th St. Last three days of registration for the Workers School, 35 E. 12th St., third floor.

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Progressive Workers Culture Club will have class in Political Economy led by Dr. Hoffer, every Thursday, 8:30 p.m. at 642 Bedford Ave., cor. Penn, Brooklyn.

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First Autumn Dance for the Young Worker, Sat., Oct. 1, at St. Lukes Hall, 128 West 130th St.

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The International Workers Order will have general membership meetings, Thursday and Friday. Prominent speakers will address following meetings.

Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St.

Astoria, L. I.

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FRIDAY

Williamsburg—16 Manhattan Ave. (Royal Palace).

Brownsville—Brownsville Workers Center, 1315 Pitkin Ave.

Coney Island—C. I. Workers Club, 2709 Mermaid Ave.

Harlem—347 E. 72nd St.

The meeting scheduled for Bronx postponed.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

THURSDAY

Avenue C and 10th St. Speaker to be announced.

Avenue B and 4th St. Speaker to be announced.

Clinton Ave. and 180th St., Speakers: Peter Starr, Max Warmflash and Leo Tabach.

Mapes and Tremont Ave. Speakers: Ruth Glaser, Lillian Ross and Lapin.

White Plains Road and 222th St. Speakers: J. Zagarelli and I. Resnick.

Bergune Ave. and Otis Place. Speaker: F. Jacobs.

80th St. and 21st Ave. Speaker: I. Gabin.

18th St. and Fifth Ave. Speaker: Dorothy Love.

14th St. and Avenue B, 8:15 p.m. Speakers: Carl Winter, candidate in the 13th Senatorial District.

48th St. and 8th Ave., 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Harry Fieldberg, candidate in the 9th Assembly District.

30th St. and 8th Ave. Speaker: Leslie.

77th St. and Seventh Ave., 12 noon. Speaker: Goddard.

13th Ave. and 43rd St., 8 p.m., speakers: I. Gabin and Joe Zagarelli.

Kings Highway and 14th St., 8 p.m. Speaker: L. A. De Santes, candidate in the 21st Congressional District and Dorothy Love.

65th St. and 18th Ave., 8 p.m. Speaker: I. Resnick.

24th St. and 21st Ave., 8 p.m. Speaker: Clara Shavelson.

15th St. and Fifth Ave., 8 p.m. Speaker: Gus Shlaroff.

33rd St. and 8th Ave., 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Lopez.

48th St. and 9th Ave., 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Harry Fieldberg, candidate in the Fifth Assembly District.

99th St. and 5th Ave., 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Ben Gold, candidate for Justice of Supreme Court.

72nd St. and First or Second Ave., 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Klein.

Ackerly of Painters Puts Big Grafters in Office Like Mussolini

"I Appoint Zausner," He says, "He Is Accountable Entirely to Me"

Mean Wage Cut and Splitting of Membership Rank and File to Repudiate

NEW YORK.—**The painters of New York are engaged in what is practically a life and death struggle against a wage cut put over on them by the most arbitrary action of their general officers, and some local "politicians."**

They are fighting also a scheme instituted by General Vice-President Edward Ackerley to split their ranks wide open with two wage scales which pays the alteration painters $3.30 less a day than the other painters get. The two wage scales was instituted by establishment of a department called "Maintenance Department" in which alteration painters are shoved, and over which is established as dictator the notorious grafter Philip Zausner, convicted of taking $35,000 out of the treasury some years ago, run out by the members but put back by crooked politics and the general officers.

Dictator In Action

At the last meeting, Sept. 20, of the Painters District Council, Ackerley simply rose and read into the minutes the following dictatorial statement:

"I instruct this Council to the effect that the department for the organization and control of maintenance and repair work, as defined by the trade agreement, shall at once be instituted, and to this end I have appointed former secretary Brother Philip Zausner as manager of this department, with power and authority to appoint an advisory committee and organizers and to generally take full charge of the affairs of the members working under the jurisdiction of this department and of the relations between employers and the Brotherhood (Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America) relative to maintenance (alteration) work, under the entire supervision of the Vice-President (Ackerley himself).

Responsible Only To Ackerley

"The manager of this department, Brother Philip Zausner, and the day secretary, Brother David Shapiro, whom I have designated to act as business manager of District Council No. 9, while acting independently in their respective positions, shall at all times co-operate in matters affecting the welfare of the members of this district and the Brotherhood in general, and shall be accountable for their actions to the undersigned (Ackerly, again).

Oh, Yes, The Money!

"I furthermore instruct the secretary-treasurer in conjunction with the trustee to maintain a separate fund under a separate bank account out of all revenues to be assigned to the maintenance department, and to make all salaries and expenditures incidental thereto out of that fund.

"The revenue for the up-keep of the maintenance department shall consist of fifty per cent of all working card fees, fifty per cent of all initiation fees, and such assessments as the membership may decide upon."

Thus, into Zausner's tender handling, is turned a large share of the revenue of the union, and Zausner is accountable for agreements, deals with the bosses, bribes and whatever he wants to do—to no one but Ackerly himself, not at all to the membership.

Fight Is On

Against this outrageous wage cutting, splitting of the membership, and tyranny, the rank and file are rallying to fight around these demands put forward by the left wing:

1. **Nullify and void the agreement made between the employers and Ackerley;**
2. **Abolish the alteration department;**
3. **One scale of wages for all painters;**
4. **Reorganize the District Council;**
5. **Elect new delegates who are honest representatives of the rank and file;**
6. **Elect a new agreement committee, which shall negotiate with the employers for a one-scale wage and conditions on the jobs;**
7. **All agreements must be ratified by the membership by a referendum vote before it is signed.**

SOVIET FILM IN BRONX

The Romain Rolland Youth Branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union will present Eisenstein's film, "Old and New," at the Barnes Open Air Theatre, Allerton and Barnes Ave., tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 11 p.m.

Four days left for registration at Workers' School, 35 E. 12th St., 3rd floor.

I. DOLB HEADS EVICTION FIGHT

Communist Candidate Leads 200 Workers

NEW YORK. — An anti-eviction demonstration, led by Irving Dolb, Communist candidate in the 23rd Assembly District and member of the Brownsville Unemployed Council, took place Thursday evening in front of 67 Amboy Street, whom where a family of three was evicted and its furniture placed on the streets. About 200 workers taking part in the demonstration helped put the furniture back into the house.

Many families living in the same block with the Walkowitz family reported they were facing eviction by their landlords. A mass meeting is being arragned by the Brownsville Unemployed Council to organize these tenants into a Block Committee. Irving Dolb will speak at this mass meeting. Headquarters of the Brownsville Unemployed Council are located at 646 Stone Avenue.

Y. C. L. Debate With Yipsels Tonight in Manhattan Lyceum

"Ap plying he sam vicious laclssig NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—In spite of a withdrawal by the Young Peoples Socialist League of New York from a debate with the Young Communist League, arrangements for this debate have been concluded and rank and file members of the Young Peoples Socialist League have been invitd to participat in this debate in place of their leaders who backed down. The debate will take place Thursday, September 29, 8 p. m., at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street. e Admission is free

The Young Peoples Socialist League originally forced to debate with the Young Communist League because of pressure by its rank and file membership, withdrew when the Young Communist League refused to issue a joint leaflet with the socialist organization. The demand for a joint leaflet by the Young Peoples Socialist League was a manoeuver to prevent the exposure of the Socialist Party's Jim-crow policy towards the Negro workers and of its general anti-worker character the Young Communist League claimed.

OPENS TODAY AT THE ACME

"SNIPER," NEW SOVIET TALKIE

"Sniper," Soviet Russia's motion picture of the World War, will be presented at the Acme Theatre, beginning today. The story, which is based on a statement by Lenin, "Turn Imperialist War Into Civil War" is credited to S. Timoshenko, well known Russian director. The leading roles are played by Boris Shlikting and Peter Sobolevski.

The picture has been highly praised both here and abroad. The N. Y. Sun in its review stated: "'Sniper' has the sense of power usually inherent in Soviet films." Vern Smith, in his review in the Daily Worker says: "The picture is clear on the horror of war, but it is not just a pacifist picture. Its lesson is, Turn imperialist war into civil war against capitalism. The acting is of high calibre. Direction is excellent." "A worthy war film," was the opinion of the N. Y. Times review. The picture which has English sub-titles, will continue for one week.

"Goona-Goona," the Andre Roosevelt-Armand Denis dramatic romance of the Island of Bali, is doing quite well at the Cameo Theatre and the management announces that the picture now in its third week will be continued indefinitely.

"Jules J. Leventhal, producer of "That's Gratitude" at the Waldorf Theatre will present Molnar's comedy "The Good Fairy" following his staging of "The Great Lover" which he is planning to revive with Lou Tellegen in the leading role.

What Is Your Section Doing for the Daily Worker's Circulation Drive?

SOCIALISTS LIE, SAYS PATTERSON

Jim Crow Policy of the S. P. Laid Bare

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—William L. Patterson, Communist candidate for Mayor of New York City, in a statement issued today charged radio station WEVD, owned by the Socialist Jewish Daily Forward, with having deliberately lied to representatives of the New York Negro press as to its attitude towards Negro entertainers.

When Negro musicians were ordered to ride in the freight elevator of the building in which the Socialist radio station WEVD is located, directors of this station claimed that the bulky instruments carried by the Negro musicians were responsible for this order and not a policy of discrimination against Negroes. This explanation, proved to have been a patent lie, was published in a recent issue of a Harlem Negro newspaper, Patterson stated.

"The letter of resignation by George Maynard, program director of Station WEVD, proves beyond doubt that WEVD closed its doors to groups of Negroes at the instance of the hotel management of the Claridge where station WEVD is located," Patterson added. "Mr. Maynard further proves that he was told to frame a statement to the effect that Negroes were still welcome at the same time he was ordered to cancel several Negro program which included more than three Negroes.

"The Socialist Party as yet has offered no satisfactory explanation for its withdrawal of Frank Crosswaithe, Negro, as its candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York. In its city election platform not a word is mentioned of the plight of Negro workers, nor is anything offered to relieve their extreme suffering in this crisis. On the National Executive Board of the Socialist Party there is not one Negro. And at its National Convention in Milwaukee there were no Negro spokesmen to state the position of the Negro in capitalist America.

"On the other hand the Communist Party has taken an active part in the daily struggles of the Negro workers against capitalist exploitation and white chauvinism. Leading candidates on the Communist ticket are Negroes.

"The Negro workers have nothing to hope from the Socialist Party. The Communist Party alone offers them militant leadership in their fight against the misery of capitalism, for absolute equality and for self-determination in the Black Belt."

Active Workers Urged to Take Courses in the Workers' School

Because of the rapid development of mass struggles and the great need for able workers to organize and lead these struggles, the Workers' School, 35 East 12th St., third floor, is making special efforts to enroll entire groups of active workers in the mass organizations, such as unions, Ex-Servicemen's League, unemployment, fraternal and cultural organizations. To such organizations the school offers a special low rate in the form of scholarships to be offered to members of the respective organizations.

Registration is now going on.

Hit Doak's Ruling to Bar Foreign Students From Vacation Jobs

NEW YORK.—Educators and students throughout the city of New York voiced their protest yesterday against the decision of William Nuckles Doak, secretary of the Department of Labor which will forbid foreign students admitted to the United States on the non-quota basis to engage in part time or vacation employment as a means of paying their way through school.

It was revealed that this ruling will effect over 700 students at Columbia University alone.

The National Students League, in a statement issued today urged students throughout the land to protest the action of Doak by caling mass protest meetings and writing vigorous denunciations to the secretary of labor.

SCOTTSBORO TAG DAYS OCT. 1 AND 2

Demonstration Oct. 8 At Union Square

NEW YORK. — The International Labor Defense, New York District, in its campaign for the release of the nine innocent Scottsboro boys, has arranged tag days for October 1st and 2nd, when workers all over the city will carry collection boxes and solicit workers in their homes, in subways, in the streets and in all public places for contributions in order to raise the thousands of dollars needed for a strong defense.

On the second tag day there will be a Scottsboro benefit showing of new Soviet films and unique stage presentations, Sunday, October 2. It will be a continuous showing from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and 28th Street, under the auspices of the International Labor Defense and the Novy Mir.

These and other campaigns are linked up with the call to all workers to mobilize at Union Square October 8, two days prior to the review of the case on October 10 by the U. S. Supreme Court, and to demonstrate for the freedom of the nine Scottsboro Negro boys and Tom Mooney.

Collection boxes may be obtained at the following headquarters:

BRONX

569 Prospect Ave., 951 Leggett Ave., 2175 Clinton Ave., 1400 Bosoin Road, Mt. Eden Shula, 565 E. 184th Street, 792 Tremont Ave., 2700 Bronx Park East, Sholem Alechon and Amalgamated Coop., 1157 Southern Blvd., 1610 Boston Road, 3882 Third Ave., 801 Prospect Ave.

BROWNSVILLE

257 Schenectady Ave., 411 Pennsylvania Ave., 1440 E. New York Ave.

CONEY ISLAND

3159 Coney Island Ave., 2708 Mermaid Ave.

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15 E. 3rd Street, 257 E. 10th Street, 21 Second Ave.

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347 E. 72nd St., 351 E. 81st St., 330 Lenox Ave., 15 West 126th St., 1538 Madison Ave., 24 West 115th St., 2336 3rd Ave. near 127th St.

PRESS BAZAAR OFFICE OPEN

The Press Bazaar Office open every evening until 10:00 p. m. to accept greetings, honor roll lists and ads as well as articles for the Bazaar.

400 WOOL MILL WORKERS STRIKE

Fight 57 Per Cent Cut at Collinsville

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 28.—Four hundred workers of Beaver Brook Mill of the American Woolen Co., at Collinsville, near here, struck yesterday. They closed the mill down completely.

These strikers have been cut 57 and a half per cent during the last 18 months. They now demand the return of 37 and a half per cent.

Martin Russik and Jack Russell, organizers of the National Textile Workers Union, were enthusiastically received at the strikers' mass meeting in Collinsville this morning. They spoke at length, urging militant action, organization of strike committees in departments and a broad rank and file strike committee to lead the struggle, and unity with the Lawrence workers in the American Woolen mills there.

The speakers exposed the betrayal of the last Lawrence strike by the United Textile Workers, and the last strike in this mill.

Company stool pigeons attempted to disrupt the meeting at the end by shouting against "outsiders," but the strikers all left the hall with the N.T.W.U. representatives.

The overwhelming sentiment among the strikers is for the N.T.W. militant policy.

Hat Workers to Hear Weinstone on Polls

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Arrangements have been completed by the Millinery (Opposition) Group for an election campaign meeting on Wednesday, October 5, 7 p. m., at Bryant Hall 40th Street and 6th Avenue. This meeting will inaugurate a mass drive among the thousands of millinery workers in New York City in behalf of the Communist candidates

William W. Weinstone, editor of the Daily Worker and Communist candidate from New York for the U. S. Senate, main speaker at the meeting, will discuss the Communist election program and contrast its definite demands, with vague election platforms of the other parties.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS

UPHOLSTERERS

All upholsterers of the Furniture Workers Industrial Union meet at 8 p.m., Sept. 29 at Irving Plaza Hall.

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CARPENTERS

Jamaica branch of the Independent Carpenters League of Greater New York meets first and third Monday of each month at Finnish Hall, 109-26 Union Hall St., Jamaica. Next meeting, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. All carpenters, members or not, are welcome.

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS

All electrical workers invited to a meeting Sept. 30 at 8 p.m., 108 E. 14th St. to organize.

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PAINTERS

Membership meetings of the Alteration Painters Union will be held as follows:

Local 1, Bronx, Monday at 8 p.m. at 1130 So. Blvd.

Local 2, Brownsville, Thursday at 8 p.m. at 1440 East New York Ave.

Local 3, Williamsburgh, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 56 Manhattan Ave.

Local 4, Downtown, Monday at 8 p.m. at 234 E. 7th St.

Local 9, Coney Island, 8 p.m. at 2709 Mermaid Ave.

Another Knit Goods Shop Struck; Murray Shop Is Picketed

NEW YORK.—Geist and Geist, 500 Seventh Ave., a knit goods shop is on strike. The strikers are led by the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union.

The 150 strikers of the Murray Knitting Mills, 57 Thames St., Brooklyn, carry through regular picketing demonstrations. There are other knitgoods shops around this one, and all these workers are urged to come and help picket the Murray, and also to spread organization. At an open air meeting yesterday workers from an organized shop in the vicinity pledged solidarity.

Brownsville Workers Preparing to Start Strike for Low Rent

NEW YORK.—As the aftermath of a successful rent strike won by the workers at 129, 131 and 133 Herzl St., Brownsville, the other tenants in the thickly-populated block are now organizing themselves into Block Committees under the leadership of the Brownsville Unemployed Council and the Women's Council.

Since the rent strike six houses have been completely organized and many others have been partially organized.

At a meeting held yesterday by the Unemployed Council a large delegation of Negro workers asked the Council to send an organizing committees to their respective houses.

PROCEEDS TO "DAILY"

All proceeds of the Health Center Cafeteria, 50 E. 13th St., for the entire day of Sunday, Oct. 2, will be donated to the Daily Worker Emergency Fund. The workers of the cafeteria have volunteered to donate their day's work to the Daily Worker.

FARMERS RALLY IN NEBRASKA

1,600 Endorse the Nat'l Conference

BULLETIN

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 28.—Striking farmers of four States organized today to invade Sioux City for a protest demonstration tomorrow when Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee arrives in town.

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FREMONT, Nebr., Sept. 28—Sixteen hundred Nebraska farmers met here Sept. 15 and endorsed the National Farmers Relief Conference to be held in Washington, Dec. 7 to 10. They also adopted a program of struggle. Although these farmers are organized in the Farm Holiday Association their program is much more militant than that of the officials of the Association.

The National Conference which they endorse was called by a Mid-Western conference of farmer delegates from 10 states, meeting in Sioux City, Sept. 9, and was endorsed by 15,000 farmers massed in that town at that time, to present demands to the conference of governors.

The Nebraska farmers' meeting scores the goverors' conference as useless to the farmers, and calls for immediate struggle.

Help Picket These Struck Dress Shops

NEW YORK.—The following dress shops are on strike at present and all active dressmakers ought to come in front of these shops to help the workers on the picket line: Glotzer & White, 336 W. 37th St.; Singer Dress, 336 W. 37th St.; Bee Dress, 333 W. 30th St.; Ueggy Dress, 152 W. 21st St.

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"SNIPER"

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"Acting is of high calibre. Direction is excellent. A worthy war film." —N. Y. Times.

"Has the sense of power usually inherent in Soviet films."—N. Y. Sun.

"Not only interesting but a terrible indictment of war."—N.Y. World-Telegram.

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INSURGENTS DEFEAT JAPANESE FORCES IN NORTHERN MANCHURIAN PROVINCE

Drive Invaders Out of Manchuli an d Other Towns; Manchoukuo Troops Go Over to Rebels With Arms Furnished by Japanese

TOKIO CONSULS FLEE TO U.S.S.R.

Mass Anger at League Whitewash

The armed force of the Japanese puppet Manchoukuo state stationed in Western Heilungkiang Province yesterday joined the wide-spread revolt against the Japanese invaders in Manchuria. They turned the arms furnished them by the Japanese against the Japanese troops. They were joined by Chinese railway guards who were being used to maintain railway service in the region. As a result of the revolt, the railway and telegraph service are completely disrupted.

Japanese consular representatives and residents are reported to have taken refuge in Soviet territory. Several Japanese military units have been wiped out.

Capture Four.

The insurgents have occupied the city of Manchuli on the Manchurian-Siberian frontier, and also the towns of Hailar, Puhatu and Baldinor. Sharp fighting is reported to have occurred at Manchuli between the insurgents and troops which remanied loyal to the puppet Manchoukuo government. The insurgents destroyed their barracks by artiliery fire and forced them to surrender. Most of the rank and file then joined the insurgents.

Report Taitsihar in Rebel Hands.

Recent reports from Manchuria declared that insurgent forces had also captured the important city of Taitsihar. The national revolutionary struggle is spreading far and wide, with new sections of the population constantly rallying to the armed fight against the Japanese and their local puppets.

Mass anger in the territory has been further fanned by the reports from Geneva that the League of Nations "Investigating Commission plans a whitewash of Japanese aggressions, while mildly slapping Japan on the wrist with a view of deceiving the toiling masses of the world and proceeding to the partition of China by the imperialist brigands.

NEWS NOTES ON BUILDING SOCIALISM IN U. S. S. R.

BUILD SHIPYARD IN TARTAR REPUBLIC

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—One of the big constructive units to be included for the Tartar Republic in the Second Five-Year Plan is a huge shipyard to cost 46,000,000 roubles, which will be built near Chistopolye. Its annual capacity is planned at 800 tl barges and other boats. It will nnploy about 10,000 workers. Construction will begin in 1934. By 1937 he shipyard will work at full capacity.

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SOVIET FACTORY DIRECTOR FIRED

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The director of a big confectionery factory (the "Bolshevik" factory), employing 1,500 hands, has been fired, because it was discovered that women doing the same work as men were not getting equal pay.

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BUILD SUGAR REFINERIES IN U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The construction of five huge sugar refineries, with an aggregate capacity of about 150,000 tons of sugar, has begun in Kabakstan The refineries will be finished this year. They will make the hauling of sugar from other parts of the country unnecessary.

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EDUCATION GROWS IN SOVIET FAR EAST

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R.—The Soviet Far East now has 44 colleges, 11 universities and 5,638 elementary schools. Before the revolution it had in all only 84 schools.

The 1932 census revealed that only 37 per cent of the population could read and write. By 1931 the precentage of literates had risen to 63.

Workers Arrested and Beaten on "Suspicion" In Salt Lake City, Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—On my way through this city I was arrested on suspicion of being a deserter from the U. S. Navy. As soon as I was released I was again arrested on suspicion of being a deserter from the U. S. Army. I spent 14 days of hell in the jail. The food made me ill I was denied the use of the telephone to get in touch with the I.L.D.

I was fingerprinted and photographed, though I was never convicted of any crime. Protest as an individual, and you are manhandled and beaten.

Such arrests average six to eight a day here, and workers with no charge against them are held on an average of 72 hours and fingerprinted.

The third degree system is in full bloom here. One worker had a scalp wound of three inches in length and he was left with no medical treatment. —A Worker.

FILL UP ON THIS

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—John D. Rockefeller, the "world's richest man," recently made a donation to the Paul Kimball Hospital of two baskets of tomatoes and two baskets of string beans. Tomatoes cost 35 cents a basket and string beans 40 cents a basket, at current market prices. —M. F.

Worker Correspondence

General Motors Cuts Pay with Prosperity Promises

HARRISON, N. J.—I work in the Hyatt Roller Bearing Division, General Motors, here.

Work was supposed to open up in full blast Sept. 1. The month of September is almost gone, and we are only working with a skeleton crew. The best we can get is only one or two days a week, and that every other week. The wages we get out of it never amount to more than $6 a week, when we work.

The bosses keep promising us that things will pick up. All excuses are given to cheat the workers out of their already miserable pay, through a scheme of telling the night shift that the day produces more, or the other way round. If the shift does not come up to that production our pay is cut.

Things are getting more miserable every day. We are speeded up, our wages are cut and we are nearing starvation more and more.

—A Worker.

Wide Protest Forces Machado Into Gesture of Tolerance

84 Political Prisoners Freed in Cuba; Six Were Murdered Last Week

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

Eighty-four political prisoners in Cuba ("political prisoners," a broad term for those fighting the Machado dictatorship), were liberated recently. Such a measure is just a trick to make it seem that the government has suddenly became kind. The real object is to try to soften the mass protest movement and to weaken the vigorous press campaign waged outside the country. American capitalists are annoyed by all this news of the cruel oppression of Cuban workers, and want to stop it.

At bottom, the reign of terror is unchanged. To be exact, the week ending last Sunday netted a total of six bodies found in separate districts of Havana and Matanzas, all identified as members of the opposition.

Those whose death caused the most sensation and the greatest sorrow are the two Perez Diaz brothers, Floro and Antonio. These boys, students of the Teachers' Normal School, were members of the Student Council of Santiago de Cuba, an organization fighting against American imperialism. Because of constant persecution, they had to flee to Havana. Someone revealed their whereabouts and they were immediately seized, together with a friend in a boarding house.

Floro was found mysteriously murdered on the road to the Martin Mesa bathing beach, and his brother Antonio on the road between Amarillas and Matanzas. The friend, who remains unidentified, was found in Marianao. All of them bore the same wound, a bullet hole in the right temple, made with a 45 regulation army gun, and their bodies showed signs of torture.

Hundreds of revolutionary workers and peasants are still in jail, after a year or more. These include leaders of the Communist Party of Cuba and of the left wing national workers' confederation of Cuba.

The government is so overwhelmed with debts that for the past five months civil service employes have collected not one cent in wages, and there is talk of another cut—the cuts so far amount to 50 per cent. The army, navy, police and congressmen are the only groups still paid regularly.

Many organizations throughout Cuba are busily engaged in raising funds to give to political prisoners detained for months without trial. The Anti-Imperialist League and the International Labor Defense are leading in this work.

League In Sham Move In Chaco War

Members Sell Guns; Talk "Peace"

GENEVA, Sept. 28.—The Big Powers took a day off yesterday from the pacifist talk-fest with which they are camouflaging their frantic war preparations to send to Bolivia and Paraguay a "solemn reminder they are legally and honorably bound by their obligations to the League not to recourse to armed force."

The two South American governments are waging an undeclared war in the disputed Gran Chaca region under the inspiration of U. S. and British imperialism. Bolivia and Paraguay are both members of the League. Other members of the League, together with the United States have furnished them with over $20,000,000 worth of arms and munition during the past year.

The battle for Fort Boqueron in the Gran Chaca region yesterday entered its nineteenth day. Thousands have been killed in the fierce fighting, and additional thousands wounded. The Paraguayan forces are gradually pounding down the resistance of the Bolivian troops holding the fort, which formerly belonged to Paraguay but was seized by Bolivian troops on July 31.

Reports reaching here from Brazil tell of a nine-day battle in the state of Minaes Gerass, between insurgent troops and forces of the Brazilian provisional government. The government troops are reported to have recaptured several cities from the insurgents.

Canadian Workers Ask for Solidarity In Fight on Terror

TORONTO, Sept. 23 (C.I.D.L.)—The National Committee of the Canadian Labor Defense League today cabled Great Britain appealing for solidarity in the struggle against deportations. The appeal follows:

"Daily Worker,
London, Engglandː

"Ten workers' leaders kidnapped, held five months for deportation fascist countries. Appealing Supreme Court of Canada, Oct. 6, sixteen workers Rouyn ordered deported fascist countries. Four thousand British workers deported last year. Urge appeals British organizations, demonstrations Canada House, Oct. 6, wire Bennett. Canadian population 12 per cent British born. Sections 41-42 Immigration Act equals Section 98 Criminal Code a s immediate menace workers movement."

The appeal of the Canadian working-class organizations for help and solidarity in the fight against the Bennett government terror must also find an answer ffrom the American working class, which, too, is a victim of mass deportations.

Only Party Fighting for Back Pay of Vets Is Communist Party

The war veterans who are preparing to march to Washington under rank and file leadership to demand immediate payment of the so-called bonus are receiving the fullest support of the Communist Party.

The republicans have come out openly against the bonus; the democrats, while remaining silent on the issue, are fighting desperately against payment of the back pay, and the socialists, through their spokesmen Norman Thomas and Heywood Broun, have stated definitely that they too are against the fight of the vets.

Veterans! Support the party which backs and leads your fight! Vote for the Communist candidates!

JOBLESS MINERS DEMAND RELIEF

Baltimore Sailors Are Jailed for Demanding Beds

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The National Committee of the Unemployed Councils, which will hold an enlarged meeting in Chicago on October 10th and 11th to report on its activities and ask for a ratification of its program of action, has released the following revised itinerary of the tour of Herbert Benjamin, secretary of the Committee.

Tucson and Phenix, Arizona, October 4 and 5; Denver, Colorado, October 6 and 7; Kansas City, Kansas, October 8; and Chicago on the 9th and 10th.

The Committee announces that 14 members of the Unemployed Council in Baltimore, all marine workers, have been sentenced to jail because they demanded that the Anchorage, a charity "flophouse" provide them with beds after police had chased them out of both cars.

Reports received by the Committee from the lower Anthracite region indicate that for the first time in the history of the labor movement the unemployed miners there under the leadership of the Unemployd Councils, are uniting their ranks in the fight for unemployment relief.

STRIKE COLLISIONS IN POLAND

WARSAW.—An attempt to carry on unloading of ships with scabs in Gdynia Harbour where the dockers and other workers are on strike, led to fierce collisions.

Four hundred strike pickets prevented the unloading of ships. Collisions occurred with the police. Many arrests were made.

The social-democratic leaders appealed to the crews of several vessels to cooperate in strikebreaking. The appeal was unsuccessful.

VICTIMS OF SCOTTSBORO FRAME-UP

Left to right: Andry Wright; Roy Wright, Roy Patterson, Eugene Williams, Willie Roberison, Olen Montgomery, Clarence Norris, Charlie Weems, Ozie Powell. Two are 15 years old. Six are not yet 18 years old. The oldest lad is 20.

TOWARDS SCOTTSBORO-MOONEY DAY OCTOBER 8TH!

Eight Negroes Still Held, Three Hunted by Capitol Police in Logan Circle Murder Frame-Up

Persecution of Negro and White Workers Growing Fiercer. United Front Fight Can Defeat Terror! On to I. L. D. National Convention!

All Out on the Streets October 8! Demand Release of Scottsboro 9, Tom Mooney and Other Victims of Capitalist Justice

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28. — As workers throughout the whole world are preparing to pour into the streets on October 8 to protest the vile Scottsboro frame-up and lynch verdicts, the Washington courts and police are frantically attempting to rush 11 Negro workers to the electric chair.

Seven Workers Jailed.

The new frame-up revolves around the death of the park police thug, Milo Kennedy, several days after he engaged in a fight with Negro workers whom he attempted to terrorize. Seven workers are now known to be in jail in connection with what is now known as the Logan Circle frame-up. Six have been indicted for first degree murder. The six are Joseph J. Jackson, Ralph Edward Holmes, Harry Montgomery Du Vall, Irwin Murray, Louie Redford Murray, and Percy Roberson. The seventh worker, Walter Murray, is also facing a similar indictment. In addition, bench warrants have been issued for three other young workers, Stanley Clark, William Wood and Alphonzo Henson. To date the warrants have not been served, and these young Negro workers are hunted fugitives.

What has happened to two young Negro girls arrested in connection with the frame-up is not yet known. Every effort of the International Labor Defense attorneys has failed to locate them.

Kennedy Attacked Negroes.

Park policemen Kennedy was injured in a fight on Saturday evening, August 6 when, after brutalizing and arresting two young Negroes, he returned to the park to continue his terrorizing of Negro workers. The two arrested workers were Leroy Brazier and Grafton Baylous. Ordered out of the park by Kennedy, the two workers had not moved fast enough to suit the police bruiser. He took them to the station where the charge of "disorderly conduct" was filed against them. He then returned to the park. At some time after 10 p. m. he was going off duty. As he stopped his badgering and bullying of the workers and walked away, some one threw a stone

Kennedy wheeled and marched back to the nearest group of workers, demanding "who threw that stone-" One of the workers asked, "Did you see anyone throw a stone?" Kennedy cursed him vilely and struck him in the face. There was murder in his every gesture. The young Negro refused to stand calmly and be beaten. Others came to his rescue. In the fight, Kennedy lost his club. He was beaten in the fight which he had started. He was then left where he fell. Someone telephoned the police who came immediately. Kennedy was rushed to the hospital. He died on Sunday, August 7.

Terrorize Negro Community.

At once Negro stool-pigeons claimed they saw the whole affair and gave various names and statements to the police. The Negro community was immediately terrorized. Negro homes were invaded and searched without warrants. Workers were manhandled. Terror reigned. 21 Negro youths and two young Negro girls were picked up by the police.

Leroy Brazier and Grafton Baylons, who were in jail on Kennedy's frame-up charge of "disorderly conduct" at the time of the fight in Logan Circle, are now among those charged with the "murder" of Kennedy according to the police books. These two workers were jailed by Kennedy himself.

The Washington authorities are determined to send innocent workers —eight now held in jail, three still being hunted—to the electric chair. The authorities have only one great fear. They fear the mass defense policy of the International Labor Defense. They fear the growing anger of the white and Negro workers against this hideous frame-up. They fear that it will become another Scottsboro case, another world-wide exposure of the persecution and national oppression of the Negro masses by American imperialism.

On October 8, International Scottsboro Day, the workers must militantly raise the demand for the release of the Scottsboro boys, of the Logan Circle workers, of Orphan Jones, of Tom Mooney and all class war prisoners rotting in the dungeons of American capitalism. Smash the frame-up and police terror against the working class! Smash the vicious persecution and oppression of the Negro masses! Demand unconditional equal rights for the Negro People, with self-determination for the enslaved Black Belt!

Anti-Terror Meet In South Oct. 2

Workers Push Plans Despite Attacks

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 28. — The Southern Office of the International Labor Defense announced yesterday that the All-Southern Scottsboro-Civil Rights Conference will be held Sunday, October 2, despite the ferocious police terror with which the authorities are trying to block the holding of the conference. The statement was made by Donald Burke, Southern District Organizer of the I. L. D. The conference will begin at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 17th Street and 4th Ave. North.

The statement brands the police attacks, raids and arrests on militant white and Negro workers as an attempt to defeat the growing unity of the working-class in the fight for the release of the Scottsboro boys, for civil and political rights for the white and Negro workers of the South, for self-determination for the Black Belt.

The statement points out that despite the police terror, the workers in many organizations and churches, are actively supporting the preparations for the conference. The conference will mark the first time in the history of the South when Negro and white workers and farmers will come together to discuss the question of a united front against the ruling class and the burning problems facing the masses of poor people in the South, white and black. The agenda includes:

1. **Freedom of speech, assembly and press for the workers and farmers of the South.**

2. **The repeal of the vagraney laws, abolition of the chain gang, convict labor camps and third degree methods.**

3. **Freedom for the nine Scottsboro Negro boys, and the struggle against the national oppression and lynching of Negro toilers.**

4. **Freedom for Tom Mooney and all other workers jailed for their labor activities.**

5. **The right of all people to vote without payment of poll tax, without property or other qualifications, grandfather clauses, etc., and regardless of race or color.**

The three workers arrested in the raid on the ILD office—Donald Burke, A. Landy and Fred Keith—were released after being held incommunicado for 26 hours and photographed and finger-printed. The statement points out that the relatively early release of these workers, as against the common practice of holding innocent workers for at least 72 hours in violation of their constitutional rights, proves the effectiveness of the immediate mass protest organized by the ILD. Dozens of workers organizations and churches, both north and south, sent protest resolutions to the authorities. Backed up by these protests, the ILD attorneys, Frank Irwin, forced the police to release the workers and drop the framed-up charges.

The ILD office, at Room 830, Martin Building, remains open despite the terror. The ILD calls on all workers and farmers to protest the raids on the office and the attempt to suppress the ILD and to demand the return of all papers removed by the police from the files of the ILD. Defend the All-Southern Conference on Sunday, Oct. 2! Demand that the authorities stop their attacks on the conference!

Vet, Father of Eight, Evicted in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill.—Gustave Buesing, an unemployed war veteran and the father of eight children, has been evicted from his home at 2435 North Halsted St. Buesing's six-month old baby, Alice Marie, is in Children's Memorial Hospital. His two year old daughter, Ana, is ill from hunger and unsanitary conditions. His wife is blind in one eye. The older children have been unable to attend school because they have no clothing.

Th night of the eviction the entire family spent the night on mattresses on a neighbor's back porch —G. P.

VOTE COMMUNIST

Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers!

I. L. D. SCORES ATTACK ON HALL

Organizer Safe After Kidnapping

NEW YORK.—The International Labor Defense yesterday telegraphed a demand to Commissioner of Public Safety, John Taylor, for a thorough investigation into the kidnapping of Otto Hall, Negro organizer who is back in Birmingham today despite threats that his presence in that city would be punished by death.

Hall, arrested in Atlanta last week and held incommunicado for 48 hours, said after his release on Monday, that he had been beaten and threatened by Atlanta police officials.

Hall left for Birmingham immediately and was not seen again until yesterday when he returned to his home. He said that on his arrival in Birmingham he was forced into an automobile by several armed men who drove him in a curtained auto far beyond the city limits and told him to "keep going." They threatened that they or their confederates would kill him if he dared to return.

Hacker declared in a general statement on the kidnaping that it was part of a widespread attempt to smash the All--Southern Scottsboro and Civil and Political Rights conference scheduled on October 2.

International Notes

BERLIN CARRIES ON STRIKE

BERLIN.—Over a thousand Berlin carriers are on strike against a new wage cut of four per cent and against a worsening of working conditions. Owing to deliberately misleading information spread by the reformist trade union leaders many workers continued to work, but on learning the truth did not turn up for duty this morning.

PREPARE GENERAL TEXTILE STRIKE IN LODZ

WARSAW.—A conference of representatives of the textile workers of all the textile factories in Lodz took place in the rooms of the reformist textile workers union in Lodz on Sept. 9th to consider the question of calling a general strike of the textile workers in Lodz and the neighborhood.

A strong opposition showed itself when the reformist leaders tried their usual sabotaging tactics and the leader of the union Czerkovski was continually interrupted. In the end the reformist leaders retired from the conference.

Numerous representatives of the textile workers spoke in favor of the election of a central strike committee independent of the reformist leaders and in favor of the strike.

The conference finally decided on the election of a central strike committee of 35 members representing all the important textile factories in Lodz and the neighborhood.

This committee was instructed to organize and prepare a general strike of all the textile workers.

WORKERS FIGHT FASCISTS IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA.—A series of further collisions between revolutionary workers and fascists took place yesterday in various parts of Austria. A fascist was seriously injured. The authorities in Graz have issued a general prohibition of political meetings. However, the prohibition is carried out in a very lax fashion towards the fascists and as a result further collisions have occurred. Amongst the prohibited meetings is one at which the Negro mother, Mrs. Ada Wright was to have spoken on behalf of the Scottsboro young Negroes and on behalf of Mooney and Billings.

FASCISTS GIVE WAY TO VON PAPEN

BERLIN.—In the session of the fraction leaders which began at six o'clock the fascist President of the Reichstag Goering announced that he would not call a further session of the Reichstag until the legal situation with regard to the dissolution had been established. A Communist motion for a session of the Reichstag tomorrow was rejected.

CHICAGO FUR WORKERS IN A. F. L. UNION DEFY OFFICIALS; REJECT CUT

"Boo' Yellow Socialist "Forward" Man Who Tries to Get Them to Accept Agreement

Furriers Must Now Organize Strongly in Shops To Keep Up Battle Against Sell-Out

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 28.—Friday night the official clique of Local 45 of the International Fur Workers called a meeting to try and put over the wage-cutting agreement. They attempted to keep out of the meeting by physical force five rank and file fur worker leaders: Lieberman, Shapiro, Zelner, Trager and Feinglass, who have been recognized as against the agreement.

However, because of the fighting spirit and the protest raised by the rest of the workers, these furriers were forced in, in spite of the combined forces of the states attorneys' police and the underworld.

Vote Down Cut.

The meeting was a stormy one. Every proposal of the bosses for additional wage-cuts and longer hours, placed by the officialdom, was rejected by the rank and file. Men who were previously classed as "right-wingers," like Louis Goldstein, Herman Lieberman, Morris Goldstein and others, stood side by side with left-wingers in a united effort to smash the plans of the bosses, to further lower the living and working conditions of the furriers in Chicago.

The only two who defended the bosses' agreement, urging the workers to accept wage-cuts and longer hours, were Abe Rosen and Sam Goldberg, who even went to the point of threatening those workers with deportation and immediate strikes, telling them that it was only because of the "good-will" of the bosses that the Business Agent has had access to the shops. However, the members refused to be intimidated. They rejected one proposition after another.

Boo "Forward" Agent.

Hannick, of the Jewish Daily Forward, also did his best to help the bosses put over their agreement, but the rank and file workers answered this old labor faker by "booing" him out and refusing to listen to him.

The left wing calls on Chicago furriers to organize in the shops, elect shop committees and continue the fight against the wage-cuts.

DONATIONS DROP TO $191 MONDAY

Lowest Day's Total in Three Weeks

Total donations to the Daily Worker fund fell to the lowest point in the last three weeks on Monday, with only $191.15 received from all the districts. Of these, Boston again leads the day's donations with $38.74, bringing its own district total since the drive began to over $1,000. It has already achieved over two-thirds of its quota, leading all other districts.

Other districts, however, are still far behind. Proof of the laxity of the districts in the campaign is found in the fact that of the $191.15 collected on Monday, $75.45 came from individual workers in answer to a letter from the editor of the Daily appealing for aid.

Total, Monday, Sept. 26	$191.15
Total to date	$15,388.92

Dist 1—Boston, ETAOINNUNNUNN

Dist. 1, Boston		Total to date	6,277.00
Charles Diskau	2.00	Dist.3, Philadelphia	
North End Unit Collection	13.56	Total to date	783.40
West End Unit Collection	1.75	Dist 4, Buffalo	
E. Kardinal	2.00	Unit 3	1.00
J. E. Gustafson	.35	Dunn	1.00
A friend	.10	Russian Mut. Aid	1.70
John Yaskoff	.20	Russian Mut. Aid	.90
F. Frederickson	.10	Unit 4	1.45
A. Kulala	.25	Unit 8	.25
B. Wok	.25	Unit 7	2.00
R O K	.15	A. & K. Danylow	1.50
A frend	.10	Total, Dist. 4	$9.80
R C	.10	Total to date	$285.49
E. Boston Unit	1.00	Dist. 5, Pittsburgh	
Armenian Buro of N. E.	9.00	Tiser Holidays Cover collection	.50 10.00
Motter, Roxbury Unit List	1.50	Total, Dist.5	$10.50
Freda Leibman	.25	Total to date	$228.63
G. Rudsmin	.25	Dist. 6, Cleveland	
F. Kanofsky	.25	Chas. Oberg collection	1.37
B. Greenfield	.25	A. Schulky	1.00
F. S. Katz	.25	I.W.O. 1000 Holsier Br.	1.50
S. Grunes	.25		
A. Goldstein	.25	Total Dis. 6	$4.47
R. Bloom	.25	Til. to date	$480.30
Emma Aaem	.50	Dis. 7, Detroit	
S. Kortis	.25	I.W.O. Br. 43	5.00
Mrs. Goldberg	.25		
M. Smersky	.25	Total Dis. 7	$5.00
Hilda Aaron	.25	Til to date	$528.72
Sam Sework	.25	Dis. 8, Chicago	
Harry Castalini	.25	Hild Gerold	
Mrs. Rabinowitz	.25	Harry Gerold	
R. Bloomberg	.25	Charlotte Seaberg	
Dora Bicken	.25	H. Harlington	5.00
Garber list-coll.	1.00		
Red Sat. and Sun. Coll.	9.76	Total Dis. 8	$5.00
Total, Dist. 1	$47.92	Til to date	$1,405.86
Total to date	$915.14	District 9, Minneapolis	Nothing
Dist. 2, New York		Til to date	$60.45
Clara Gavurin	2.00	Dis. 10, Kansas City	Nothing
Martin Lipton	1.00	Til to date	$73.28
Leo Tucker	.20	Dis. 11, N. Dakota	
Harry A. Warner	.50	Lars Holland	4.00
I. Galperin	2.00		
M. Viteria	1.00	Total Dis. 11	$4.00
F. Fundler	2.00	Til to date	$28.45
Pen & Hammer member	1.00	Dis. 12, Seattle	
I. Flammenbaum	1.00	Astoria Ladies' Unit	5.00
F. Breckenauer	1.00		
2 "Rails"	1.00	Total Dis. 12	$5.00
Ben	.50	Til to date	$89.42
Anna	.50	Distrticl 13 San	
Thelma	.50	Francisco	Nothing
Nat	.50	Til to date	$513.40
Chas. Stone	1.00	Dis. 14, New Jersey	
Hoffman W. C. 24	1.00	I. W. O. Br. 456	1.85
E. Iseeno	.50	H. R.	.15
F. Sanberg & A. Rubin	3.00	John D. Smith	1.00
Clara Zeltzer	4.00		
O. Ossi	1.00	Total Dis. 14	$2.95
Latish I. L. D.	13.00	Til to date	$247.96
G. Rebbins	1.00	Dis. 15, Connecticut	
Sec. 2, U. 6	.50	Federer Memorial	5.00
I. Diamond	.50		
Wigners Bakery	5.00	Total Dis. 15	$3.00
J. Kirin	1.00	Til ao date	$88.95
Sec. 5, U. 8	2.50	Dis. 16, N. Carolina	Nothing
Food Worker	1.00	Til to date	$12.50
F. Tailiot	.10	Dis. 17, Chattanooga, Ten.	Nothing
Frenzauf	.10	Til to date	$45.75
D. Rachelson	.10	Dis. 18, Wisconsin	
Hy Barslasin	.10	W. E. S. L.	5.00
H. Deutsch	.10		
H. Cooper	.10	Total Dis. 18	5.00
Pearl Dardick	.10	Til to date	$216.59
Mary Dardick	.10	District 19, Denver	Nothing
E. Trebst	.20	Til to date	$26.79
Affair F. S. U	37.75	Foreign	Nothing
Tuckerman	.05	Til to date	$4.25
Schelowitz	.25		
Zang	.10		
Mary Feldman	.50		
Celia Lang	.10		
A. Margula	.10		
Eivarshopsky	.10		
L. Schulman	.10		
Femi	.25		
Grubewiek	.05		
I. W. O.	151.00		
Total, Dist. 2	239.58		

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you will all be exterminated."
HUNGER MARCH IN WEST ALLIS
Every available West Allis police man will be on duty late today as a precaution during a hunger march of local Communists starting at Central park, West Allis, winding through the business district and ending up with a huge demonstration at the Allis-Chalmers plant.

This photograph of part of the Milwaukee Leader, Socialist Party organ, shows that it was a regular Socialist Party policy to smash the demonstration of 6,000 unemployed and part time workers before the Allis Chalmers plant. The demonstrators demanded jobless relief and better working conditions. They were menaced by police sent by two Socialist mayors and the Socialist sheriff.

Yorkville, O., Steel Workers Wlling to Organize Against Cut

YORKVILLE, Ohio.—The workers of the W. S. & I. Co. of this town are greatly dissatisfied with the intolerable conditions existing within the plant

The principal source of irritation is the numerous reductions in wages. On Sept. 16 a reduction of approximately 12½ per cent, for hot mill workers, was put into effect. This reduction, in conjunction with others, has reduced the workers' daily income over one-half. In addition, there is part-time operation.

Another medium of dissatisfaction is the constant imposition of new rules.

The workers are thinking and talking organization. They are ready to respond to an organizer from the Steel and Metal Workers' Industrial Union. —A Worker.

Boss Fake Council in Omaha Discriminates Against Single Toilers

OMAHA, Neb.—Several weeks ago the city bosses turned over the Cass St. School to a boss charity outfit called the Unemployed Married Men's Council. Mr. Redding, a stool pigeon and professional "patriot," is the bosses' manager for this organization. The radio broadcasting sattions are put at his service.

Redding gives out a statement each day of how many men he places on jobs. The workers are purposely led to believe that these jobs are steady. But the fact is that nearly everyone is sent out to mow a lawn, beat a few rugs or some other job that generally lasts just a few hours.

—A Worker Correspondent.

"Relief" Experts Boast Of Hunger Program

HAMMOND, Ind.—Mrs. Mears, in charge of "relief" work in North Township, boasts, in a report just made public, that she has been able to cut down "relief" to five cents a day per person, which includes food, hospitalization, clothing, medical treatment, coal and other necessities. These figures were released to show the bosses that she is more efficient at starving the workers than Mary Grace Wells, of Calumet Township who allowed the starving workers seven and a half cents a day.

—Worker Correspondent.

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Who Betrayed the Painters?

A NEW page in the long history of strike betrayals by the officialdom of the A. F. of L. has been written by the Painters' General Executive Board. The strike of the New York painters which began July 14 was brought to a close September 6 by an agreement forced upon the rank and file, reducing the official wages from $11.20 to $8 and actually establishing a wage scale of $5 per day. The New York painters, 85 per cent of whom are unemployed, have now had their conditions worsened, not only by a drastic wage cut, but by the virtual abolition of the 40-hour week thru the device of straight time for overtime, in an industry which suffers from the menace of lead poisoning. The A. F. of L. chiefs who hypocritically speak of the shorter work-day, have with one blow destroyed the gains of long years of struggle.

This betrayal was carried through by E. Ackerley, third vice-president of the Brotherhood of Painters, who removed the local strike committee, established a dictatorship over the painters and put into power the notorious Philip Zausner, who several years ago was ousted by the rank and file for stealing $35,000 from the treasury.

This betrayal was not the work of Ackerley and Zausner alone. Ackerley was called into the strike by the local misleaders, Ladisky, Kosloff, McNamara, Pollecchia, Fischer, and others, who voted Ackerley full powers, against the opposition of the left wing in the strike committee. These local misleaders who were at the head of the strike never favored the demands of the rank and file, and in the course of the strike itself were surrendering the rights of the painters. They entered into agreements with individual employers which, while retaining the nominal sum, of $11.20, failed to stipulate the hours, made no demands upon the bosses for security for the carrying out of the wages agreed upon and thus established in fact a rate of $5 which Ackerley-Zausner finally sealed in the betrayal agreement with the Association of Master Painters and Decorators. These local misleaders, who were in reality opposed to the strike, did not organize the rank and file for a militant and united battle, but instead demobilized the membership and worked for surrender.

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NOW that the rank and file is rebelling against the high-handed treachery and the dictatorial methods of Ackerley and Zausner, many of these misleaders are trying to throw off their responsibility, and to cover up their own misdeeds by a sham opposition to these arch-betrayers, Ackerley and Zausner. They are trying to sail under false colors in order to deceive the membership and to prevent a real effective opposition from developing. They are concealing their own dirty role in this betrayal. Their participation in the opposition to Ackerley and Zausner should fool no one.

The New York painters must remember what happened in previous struggles when the rank and file rebelled against their corrupt officials. Zausner was excluded but other little Zausners came in. Zausner was ousted but his spirit and policies remained.

The present situation demands a complete and sharp break with all these misleaders. The painters can trust only those who have fought loyally in their interests before the strike and during the strike. They can trust only those who have systematically exposed and combatted the class collaboration policy of the local and national leaders; who have been militantly fighting for unemployment relief and insurance, against the suspension and expulsion of the unemployed members for non-payment of dues; who have fought for democracy in the union, and who have carried on a consistent fight against the bosses. Only the left wing, which stands upon the program of the Trade Union Unity League have been true to the interests of the painters, and only they deserve the confidence and support of the rank and file.

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THE fight against the Zausner-Ackerley District Council must go forward to success. A united front of the rank and file under the leadership of the left wing can oust the Zausner-Ackerley clique and enforce a maximum single scale of wages and establish the conditions which the bosses have been straining every nerve to break down. The united front must be established not only among members of the Brotherhood, but must include the workers in the Alteration Painters Union, so that the maximum strength of the workers be organized against the exploiters.

In the struggle against the Ackerley-Zausner clique and the local henchmen of the bosses, in the fight against the attacks of the bosses, the Communists and left wing workers must organize their forces more firmly than ever before. They deserve and can gain the leadership in this decisive fight in the interests of the painters.

Strike a Blow Against the Tampa Terror

DOWN in the Southeastern corner of the United States in Tampa, Florida, the terror is increasing so steadily that it merits the serious attention of all revolutionary organizations, of all workers and intellectuals who are determined to fight against capitalist terror. The attempts to continue the organization of the tobacco workers into the Tobacco Workers Industrial Union, the attempts to mobilize the workers of Tampa against the capitalist attacks on their living standards have been met with increased terror by the tobacco barons and their local lackeys.

The workers sentenced in connection with the death of a policeman in Tampa when police broke up the November 7th anniversary celebration in the Labor Temple are still in jail—some having been given ten-year terms, with a total of 53 years for all. They have been subjected to inhuman torture in the well-known Florida "sweatbox" which recently killed a young worker who was a prisoner.

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LABOR organizers have been kidnapped and severely beaten, for example, Frankie Jackson, Young Communist League organizer; Hy Gordon, whose arm was broken, and Fred Crawford, who was tarred and feathered and compelled by these American fascists to drink a quart of castor oil. These are the accompaniment of the increased oppression against the workers of Tampa as a whole, as wages are cut and unemployment grows by leaps and bounds.

The "injunction" issued against the Tobacco Workers' Industrial Union, affiliated with the Trade Union Unity League, the most sweeping injunction on record in modern times, ordering the Tobacco Workers' Industrial Union to dissolve, declaring the union to be an illegal conspiracy, is still in force. There has been no real national campaign against this injunction; such a campaign is a vital necessity. The Trade Union Unity League and its affiliated industrial unions should fight this injunction, which is a threat against the very existence of the Trade Union Unity League in Florida.

The broad scope of the attack upon the Tampa workers can be seen from the arrest of one of the active strikers, Montero, in Philadelphia, and his being held for deportation, on the ground of being a "member of an illegal organization, the Tobacco Workers' Industrial Union."

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A REAL campaign must be carried on all over the country for the release of the Tampa prisoners. The Tampa workers in 1928 gave more than 3,000 votes in the 1928 elections for Foster. They are true revolutionary fighters for freedom. The Tampa workers are the victims of the same brand of lynchers that keep the Scottsboro boys in the shadow of the electric chair. A blow struck for their freedom is a blow delivered also for the freedom of the Scottsboro and all other class-war prisoners.

The United Front Tampa Committee of New York has arranged a demonstration for the release of the Tampa prisoners for this Saturday, October 1, which gathers at 100th St. and Second Ave. at 12 noon, and marches to 110th St. and 5th Ave., where a protest meeting will be held. All workers are asked to come to this demonstration on which the eyes of the Tampa workers will be set.

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THE fight against capitalist reaction becomes every day more urgent. October 8—International Day for the Freedom of the Scottsboro boys and Tom Mooney—should be joined by the great masses throughout the country.

Debs and His Revolutionary Heritage

TO those workers and poor farmers who may have been taken in by the Socialist Party election campaign claim that "Norman Thomas wears the mantle of Eugene Debs," and for those who wish to enlighten the workers as to the "skeleton behind the mantle," it will be highly instructive to read "The Heritage of Gene Debs," by Alexander Trachtenberg, in the International Pamphlet series.

DEBS AND THE A. F. OF L.

The writer shows that Debs was a sincere and militant revolutionist whose heritage rightfully belongs to the revolutionary proletariat of today, led by the Communist Party. Debs fought on the front-line trenches of the American class struggle for over two generations and was one of the organizers of the Socialist Party in 1900. He was a revolutionary trade unionist, uncompromising in his opposition to the revolutionary policies of the A. F. of L., favoring organized opposition within it (and even the organization of new revolutionary unions) and the organization of the unorganized. Today the Socialist Party leaders extend their full support to the Greens and the Wolls and have made common cause with their policies.

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AS far back as 1911 Debs warned against the danger of reformism within the Party and declared, **"All the votes of the people would do us no good if we cease to be a revolutionary party."** Then it was Victor Berger and the numerous petty-bourgeois journalists who were being acclaimed "socialist leaders" overnight; today it is the **whole** Socialist Party leadership of petty-bourgeois reformists from Morris Hillquit to Norman Thomas and Heywood Broun.

One of the main planks of Norman Thomas and his party is public ownership of public utilities, which, he claims, will solve all the problems of the workers. "Government ownership of public utilities means nothing for labor under capitalist ownership of government," said Debs.

ON REVOLUTION AND WAR

Although Debs knew the economic causes of war, he did not fully understand the nature of capitalist imperialism. Yet he fought stubbornly against the imperialist war and was imprisoned for his stand on the war in 1918. Norman Thomas, "the self-appointed successor" of Debs, supports the League of Nations, the World Court and all the other imperialist instruments, proclaiming himself a pacifist. He would be the first to denounce these ringing words of Debs: **"I am opposed to every war but one; I am for that war with heart and soul and that is the world-wide war of the social-revolution. In that war I am prepared to fight in any way the ruling class may make it necessary, even to the barricades."**

Unclear in many of the fundamentals of Marxism-Leninism—especially the role of the state and the dictatorship of the proletariat—yet Debs, in contrast to the "reservations" of other "socialist" leaders, gave his full support to the revolution, declaring: **"I am a Bolshevik from the crown of my head to the tips of my shoes,"** and **"I heartily support the Russian Revolution without reservations."** Norman Thomas and his cronies have long since passed the stage of "reservations" and support the open conspiracies of the Second International against the Soviet Union.

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ALTHOUGH Debs on many occasions attacked the S. P. leadership—which was so afraid of him that it never permitted him into leading committees—yet he failed, unlike C. E. Ruthenberg and others, to split from this leadership and organize the revolutionary workers into a real revolutionary party of the proletariat. After the split occurred in 1919, and when he left prison in 1920, he failed to join the Communist Party, which, as Comrade Trachtenberg says, "was his historic mistake." This mistake was a direct consequence of a number of weak spots in his theatrical understanding, particularly on the question of the State.

This pamphlet will indeed help strike the mantle from Thomas and reveal him as the social-fascist (socialist in words, fascist in deeds), that he is. It should be widely circulated during the election campaign, especially to reveal the real nature of the Socialist Party today.

Debs was a stalwart, revolutionary fighter and his heritage belongs to the revolutionary working class, of which the Communist Party is the leader.

Suggests Campaigners Use Simpler Language

New York.

Daily Worker Editor:

Comrade:—As the election campaign develops and we reach out for more and more masses of the workers, it is very essential for outdoor speakers to use the simplest language possible so as to bring our issues clearly to the workers.

Last Friday one of the speakers used such phrases as "cast your ballot." Why not, "Vote Communist?" Another remark: "Hoover and Starvation are synonymous." Why not "Hoover means Starvation." "Hoover embarked on a campaign of wage cutting"—what does the word "embarked" mean to the workers?

Simpler language at our open-air meetings is very essential. Speakers, please take note!

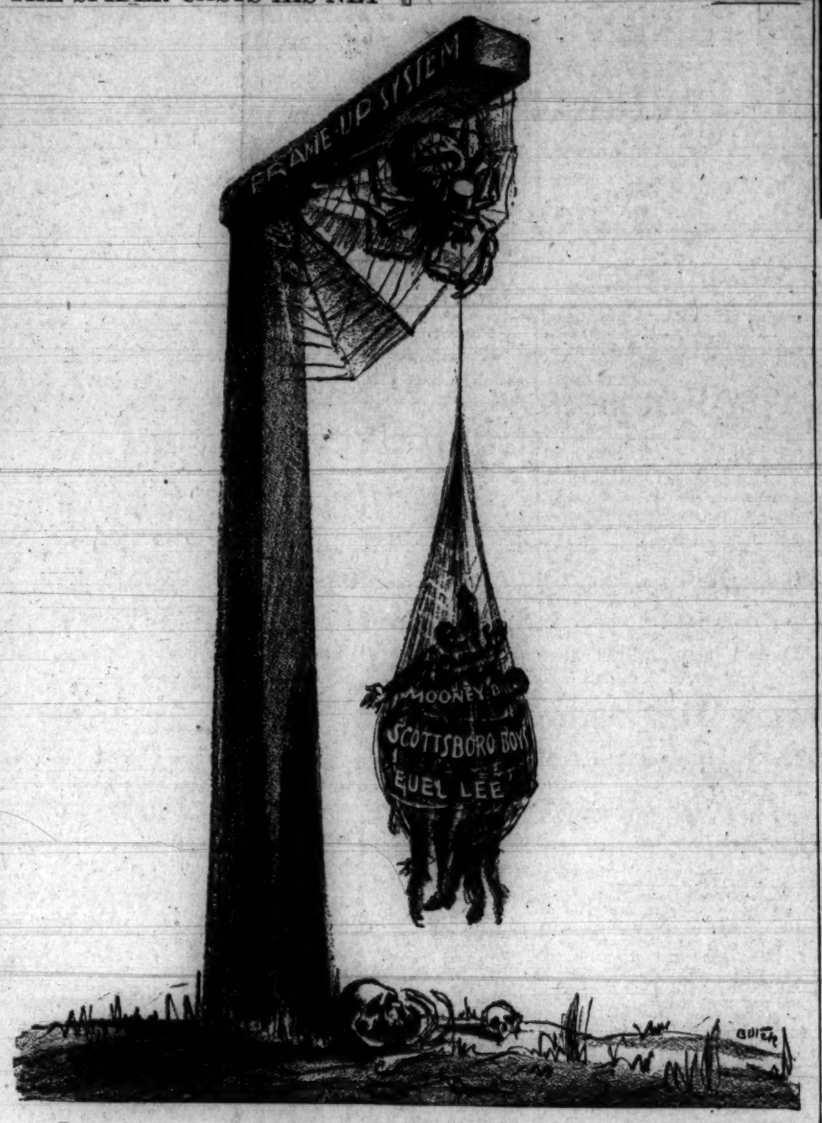
M. E. TAFT.

VOTE COMMUNIST

Against Imperialist War; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

THE SPIDER CASTS HIS NET

—By Burck



Forward to International Scottsboro-Mooney Day October 8th!

Why I Will Vote for Foster and Ford in This Election

"Capitalist Parties Rotten to the Core; S. P. Shrinks Before Tasks of Revolution"

By WALDO FRANK.

(Revolutionary workers thruout the U. S. will welcome this militant statement by Waldo Frank, eminent American author. Frank recently headed a delegation of prominent writers who sought to bring relief to the striking Kentucky miners, and was viciously assaulted by coal operators' thugs as a result.

The statement vigorously attacks the two old parties and denounces the socialists as reformists who shrink from the task of destroying the capitalist order. What Waldo Frank says about the Socialist Party is, in general, correct. However, it must be noted that the Socialist Party is to be condemned not only for what it fails to do, but also for what it actively does—to the detriment of the working class and toward the maintenance of capitalism, which belies socialist talk about "a new society." Waldo Frank correctly emphasizes that the intellectuals must take sides: Either with the capitalist dictatorship (described by him as "dull and brutal fascism"), which "parades under the banner of democracy," or "with the comrades of the revolutionary workers."

This call by Waldo Frank will no doubt express the convictions of an increasing number of American intellectuals who are daily leaving the camp of the bourgeoisie—and enriching the revolutionary movement with their talent.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

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MY reasons for not supporting the republicans or democrats need scarcely be stated. These two parties are rotten to the core: Rotten with the disease they represent, the malignant disease of capitalism. Their one real program is, at whatever cost of life and human happiness to the people, to sustain and to perpetuate the hideous world system of which their leaders are the chief beneficiaries—a system of which war and human exploitation are the inevitable methods. And their promises to the workers and farmers are lies, so cynical and empty that it is difficult in times like these to understand how the leaders themselves can have the impudence to utter them.

AGAINST SOCIALIST PARTY

My reasons for not supporting the Socialist Party are, of course, more difficult to state in few works. Mr. Hoover flatly believes in capitalism, and therefore his actions, however hypocritically he disguise them in fine phrases, are at least logical; and any man who believes in capitalism is logical in supporting Hoover. The Socialist Party, on the other hand, condemns capitalism and is dedicated to the ideal of a socialist economy. But its trouble is that it balks at the necessary methods whereby the change to socialism can be achieved. Marx was right in his thesis that only a revolutionary working class—fused with the best elements of the intelligentsia—can destroy the capitalist order and institute a truly **human** culture. The Socialist Party has failed to appeal to such a class, and has refused to recognize the necessity of its existence. The capitalist order, moreover, must not be "polished up," "trimmed down," or otherwise 'reformed," it must be destroyed. The Socialist Party shrinks from this destruction; it shrinks from this threat to the middle class cultural values to which most of its leaders are at heart attached.

FOR COMMUNIST PARTY

My reasons for supporting the Communist Party at the coming election are, briefly, as follows:

1. I believe that we must establish, on a strict economic foundation, a society in which poverty, the exploitation of man by man, and the enthroning of money as the standard of social and personal value, shall be abolished beyond the possibility of their return. Only Communism can give this foundation. Only from this foundation can mankind **begin** to create the new world culture which will be the first **human** culture.

2. I believe that to this end which is only a beginning, the workers of the United States must be militantly educated to know that under capitalism (in "good" times or in bad times), they can only be slaves—economic, intellectual, and spiritual slaves. And I believe that the workers must organize militantly, in order that they may play their historic role in the future of the world.

INTELLECTUALS MUST TAKE SIDES

3. I believe that the workers of Soviet Russia and of Soviet China have taken the lead in this revolutionary task. And, therefore, they must be defended at all costs against the attacks, direct or indirect, of imperialist governments of Eprope and America.

4. I believe that the intellectuals of the United States—the writers, the artists, the teachers, the technicians, and the clerks—must now at last take sides. Either they remain, actively or passively, the servants of the particularly dull and brutal fascism which parades under the banner of democracy in the United States; or they must declare themselves the enemies of our business fascism, and the comrades of the revolutionary workers.

Cleveland Issues Call for More Worker Correspondents

CLEVELAND, O.—The District Agitation and Propaganda Department, District 6, Ohio, hereby makes an urgent appeal to all readers of the "Daily Worker", to become Worker Correspondents.

What is a Worker Correspondent?

A Worker Correspondent writes of his experiences in the class struggle. The cutting of relief; forced labor; discrimination against Negroes and youth in the giving of relief, shutting off of water, gas, and electricity, evictions, wage cuts, speed up, industrial accidents, etc., all these things are material for worker correspondents.

There is the Socialist Party, which throws out lies about helping the workers How is it helping the hunger program of the capitalist state government headed by Governor White? How are the republican and democratic politicians trying to fool the workers in all the communities in Ohio? This is material for worker correspondents.

STRUGGLES OF FARMERS.

What are the striking farmers around Bowling Green doing? What are the impoverished farmers suffering and saying? The worker correspondents must find this out and begin to develop farmer correspondents

What are the units and sections of the Communist Party doing in the election struggle, for the immediate demands put forward in the Communist Platform?

What are the Unemployed Councils, Branches and Block Committees doing in the struggle for Unemployment Relief and Unemployment Insurance?

What are the International Labor Defense Branches doing to help lead the struggle to free the Nine Negro Scottsboro Boys?

What are the posts of the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League doing to win over the veterans for a rank and file struggle for the bonus?

STEEL STRUGGLES.

What is the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union doing to develop more struggles against wage cuts and speed up?

Suppose the "Daily Worker" readers will challenge each other. Youngstown, Warren, Canton, Akron, Toledo, Cleveland, one against the other. The "Daily Worker" editorial staff will be the judge by printing the most important articles. By reading the "Daily Worker" yourself you will see who is the winner.

All Ohio material should be sent to the District Office of the Communist Party, 1245 Prospect Ave., Cleveland. Send in workers' correspondence, build the "Daily Worker" and make the Friday Ohio page a page that reflects the struggles and conditions of the Ohio workers and poverty stricken farmers.

THE NEGRO REDS OF CHICAGO

THE STRUGGLES ON THE SOUTH SIDE

By MICHAEL GOLD.

SYNOPSIS

In yesterday's instalment Michael Gold related how the murder plot hatched by Oscar DePriest, Negro landlord and politician, together with realty sharks and N.A.A.C.P. lawyers, resulted in the killing of three Negro workers, when thousands massed to fight an eviction on the South Side of Chicago. The mass resentment against this murder swept the entire neighborhood behind the eviction fights being carried on daily by the Unemployed Councils.

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THOUSANDS gather around these eviction scenes, and watch the council volunteers hauling in furniture. At first the crowd seems only a casual and neutral observer. But if the cops come, and begin their usual murderous slugging, the crowd turns partisan at once. It jeers, boos and even stones the gangsters in uniform; the heart of the southside is with the Councils.

Everyone on the south side knows and sympathizes with the work of the councils. It has penetrated everywhere. In a little barbecue restaurant, five truckdrivers were at lunch, devouring huge platters of pork ribs. I heard their talk; they were discussing that morning's editorial in the **Daily Worker** on Germany. On a wooden stoop at sunset sat a group of tall jobless men and their wives. One giant in overalls fingered at a guitar; another was reading aloud to the serious little group out of a pamphlet by Lenin.

IN CHICAGO'S PARKS

There are several parks on the south side where enormous meetings are held daily. I spoke at the Washington Park public forum. The Communists speak here every day to crowds averaging two to five thousand, all afternoon until 10 o'clock.

The meeting was to begin at three. But at least 500 Negro workers were already gathered at two o'clock, lounging on the benches around the speakers' stand, or arguing in groups under the trees of the massive meadow.

Many of them sleep and eat here. They have no other home. There are sardine tins and empty biscuit cartons in all the garbage cans—workers' food. "Comrade, can you spare a cigarette?" It is a chunky little woman in a torn gray sweater who asks. She has the "New Masses" and the monthly "Communist" under her arm. On her other arm sits a brown big-eyed infant. A dozen young Negroes in jazz pants and flashy suspenders wait around, and talk in low voices. I hear the magic word, "Russia," from these tap-dancers.

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UNDER an elm tree fifty husky steel mill and stockyard workers are talking, shouting, arguing, roaring with Homeric laughter. A fat little buttertub of a man in comic spectacles is the butt of their jokes. All try to shout down his loud passionate speeches. He is a preacher, I am told, and every day he comes here to win back some of his vanished flock. They used to fear, respect and bribe him for a pass to heaven, now they laugh at the sweaty little humbug.

"Get that good old Moscow News, daddy of all the workers' press!" This is what a coffee-skinned little man in a torn yellow shirt and salvaged yachting cap is shouting. He is a news vendor, with a line of conversation that amuses the crowd, and makes them buy. "Get that good old **Daily Worker**, and learn about the world you live in! How can you talk about the revolution, ef you don't read about it? I'm always reading, and I can tell you what is happening in Germany right this minute! Read, read, read, and grow yourself a set of proletarian brains! If I had the money, I'd pay you to read, fellow workers! Get some ammunition against the boss-class! Get the Soviet Russia picturial, or some of these here pamphlets, and learn the workers' truth!"

"THE COMRADE PARTY"

On one of the benches sits an old woman who fascinates me. She has a grim, mysterious face, like an Indian's, and her old shawl and bonnet seem the costume of a witch. She sits there like fate and smokes a large briar pipe. All through the meeting later, and as I spoke, I could see her. She listened and puffed grimly at her pipe. On the lap of this old pipe-smoking granny from the piney backwoods, lay a **Daily Worker.**

Fathers, mothers, grandmothers from the deep south, and scores of children—all the generations were at the forum, this Communism has become a folk thing. They have taken Communism and translated it into their own idiom.

"For this cause I am ready to

MICHAEL GOLD

eat corn husks and sleep in the cold fields,"—said an old Negro.

"This is the comrade party, the others are the boss parties."

"We Negroes love our party, because it means freedom."

"From east to west, from north to south, the news is going forth, and as to a mother, the Negro is rushing under the wings of our comrade party."

If we must die, we will die for Communism and a great cause, not like stuck hogs."

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ELLIS PARK (now renamed by the workers "Newton Park" in recognition of the militant leadership of Herbert Newton is another south side forum. Around its square had flourished many churches; those shabby little sectarian flytraps where some windy greasy ignoramus in a frockcoat passed himself off as minister, and fleeced the humble-minded out of their nickles and dimes.

After the Communists spoke in Ellis Park for some months, seven of these churches found themselves bankrupt. The preachers grew thin and indignant, and seeing the pork-chops of this world fade and heaven approach their persons, they complained biterly to the cops. Another plot followed, of course. It was decided to prohibit all speaking in Ellis Park.

But the Communists held a meeting. That brave and sensitive young leader, Herbert Newton, was speaking when the thugs arrived. He climbed into an old oak tree went on talking from its branches. Some of the uniformed killers tried to climb up after him, but their graft-swollen bellies interfered. It was comical, and the crowd laughed.

Then several cops pulled their guns and pointed at the crowd. The people did not flinch, nobody ran away, they cheered, booed and yelled, "Stay up there, Comrade Newton, we are with you!" A Cop fired a shot. Instantly a shower of stones and rocks fell upon the cops. Then Newton came down, rather than give the police a "justifcation" for killing. He submitted to arrest, but the fight was won; the speaking continues in Ellis Park.

"YES, THEY'RE HUNGRY"

This south side mass is so fed with misery, so desperately hungry and oppressed, that it has to be restrained by the leaders, rather than pushed forward. Yes, they are hungry. Does Oswald Villard of "The Nation" know what hunger feels in the belly, do Messrs. Hoover, Morgan, or Roosevlt know what men think when they see their babies' bones rotting for lack of milk? These artificers of well-tempered prose, these Lippmans and George Soules and other "rational" thinkers in offices, these well-padded, well-heeled liberal "planners" on their way to fascism, none of them can understand why hungry men fight, and how hunger makes the politics of an epoch.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Typical Negro Communist described by Michael Gold in his story, "The Negro Reds of Chicago." These and other photos illustrating the story taken by Chicago Film and Photo League.